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EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

This paper and the accompanying RCE are responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 19, 2006 ("the Action") ("the Action"):

- ☒ A two (2) month extension of time is requested and authorization to charge the Account of assignee is provided in an enclosed form.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.